

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Yoshimoto Matsuda Group Art Unit: 3617  
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For: SMALL WATERCRAFT

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office action dated August 25, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

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